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SUBJ: RHODESIA: THE RAID ON CHIMOIO

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1. TANGOV CONTROLLED PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ALLEGED RHODESIAN ATROCITIES DURING CHIMOIO RAID.

2. TWO PHOTOGRAPHS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON FRONT PAGE OF DECEMBER 5 EDITION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS SEEM PARTICULARLY LIKELY TO AROUSE HOSTILITY TOWARDS RHODESIAN WHITES. ONE PHOTOGRAPH, CAPTIONED "TORTURED TO DEATH", SHOWS A YOUNG ZIMBABWEAN STANDING WITH A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK NEAR MOUNTED RHODESIAN CAVALRYMEN. CAPTION SAID "MANY OTHER ZIMBABWEANS

DIVILIANS HAVE BEEN TORTURED TO DEATH IN THIS MANNER FOR LLEGEDLY "HELPING" ZIMBABWE LIBERATION FIGHTERS.

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3. IN SECOND PHOTOGRAPH, A "WHITE RHODESIAN FACIST" IS WAVING A PISTOL IN THE FACES OF BLACKS STRETCHED OUT ON ALL FOURS. "THESE INNOCENT YOUNG MEN WERE FORCED TO HOLD THIS POSITION FOR MANY HOURS IN THE HEAT OF THE MID-DA9 SUN WHILE THIS WHITE TERRORIST REPEATEDLY CLICKED HIS PISTOL IN THEIR FACES IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET 'INFORMATION' ON THE

WHEREABOUTS OF LIBERATION FIGHTERS."

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